



U.S. Embassy, Manila, Philippines

Message for U.S. Citizens: Election 2016 - Make sure your voice is heard!

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THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IS TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THROUGH THE EMBASSY WARDEN SYSTEM AS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE PHILIPPINES. PLEASE DISSEMINATE THIS MESSAGE TO ALL U.S. CITIZENS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION OR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Many states require absentee voters to re-register annually, and the Embassy encourages citizens residing abroad to visit www.FVAP.gov to review their states' registration requirements.

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and acts as a request for your State absentee ballots for the year. It is important to complete a new FPCA every year, every time you move, or at least 90 days prior to the election you want to vote in.

Completing a new FPCA is easy at www.FVAP.gov:

- Select your State from the drop-down on the home page
- Click the box at the bottom of the page to Register to Vote, Request a Ballot or Update My Voter Info
- The FVAP online tool will walk you through the form, and provide you with a PDF packet to print, sign and send directly to your local election official (LEO); links are also provided here for States that offer online voter registration
- You can check the status of your registration and/or ballot request by contacting your LEO at any time

If you have questions about voting, you can also contact the Embassy at VoteManila@state.gov.

See the [State Department's travel website](#) for the [Worldwide Caution](#), Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the [Philippines Country Specific Information](#).

Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.

Contact the U.S. Embassy in Manila, Philippines, located at 1201 Roxas Boulevard, at +(63) (2) 301-2000, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +(63) (2) 301-2000.

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